

OPINION 1770

Pachyrhynchus Germar, 1824, *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1840 and the specific name of *Pachyrhynchus moniliferus* Germar, 1824 (Insecta, Coleoptera): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the following names are hereby suppressed:

- (a) the generic name *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1823, and all uses of *Somatodes* prior to the publication of *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1840, for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy;
- (b) the specific name *sanctus* Schönherr, 1823, as published in the binomen *Somatodes sanctus*, for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1840 (gender: masculine), type species by monotypy *Somatodes misumenus* Gyllenhal in Schönherr, 1840, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *misumenus* Gyllenhal in Schönherr, 1840, as published in the binomen *Somatodes misumenus* (specific name of the type species of *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1840), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name SOMATODINAE Lacordaire, 1863 (type genus *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1840) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology.

(5) The name *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1823, as suppressed in (1)(a) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

(6) The name *sanctus* Schönherr, 1823, as published in the binomen *Somatodes sanctus* and as suppressed in (1)(b) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

(7) The name SOMATODINI Schönherr, 1823 (type genus *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1823) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology (unavailable because the name of its type genus has been suppressed).

History of Case 2825

An application for the conservation of *Pachyrhynchus* Germar, 1824, *Somatodes* Schönherr, 1840 and the specific name of *Pachyrhynchus moniliferus* Germar, 1824 was received from Mr R.T. Thompson (c/o *The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) on 25 June 1991. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 49: 266–267 (December 1992). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

The name *Pachyrhynchus* and that of the type species of the genus, *P. moniliferus*, both of Germar (1824), were placed on Official Lists in Opinion 928 (August 1970). However, the senior synonyms *Somatodes* and *S. sanctus*, both of Schönherr (1823), were not then considered.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1993 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 49: 267. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 25: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Halvorsen and Lehtinen.

Dupuis and Ride were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Official Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

misumenus, *Somatodes*, Gyllenhal in Schönherr, 1840, *Genera et species curculionidum*, vol. 5, part 2, p. 801.

sanctus, *Somatodes*, Schönherr, 1823, *Isis* (von Oken), 7(10): col. 1139.

Somatodes Schönherr, 1823, *Isis* (von Oken), 7(10): col. 1139.

Somatodes Schönherr, 1840, *Genera et species curculionidum*, vol. 5, part 2, p. 800.

SOMATODINAE Lacordaire, 1863, *Histoire naturelle des insectes. Genera des coléoptères*. 6. *Curculionides*, p. 319.

SOMATODINI Schönherr, 1823, *Isis* (von Oken), 7(10): col. 1139.